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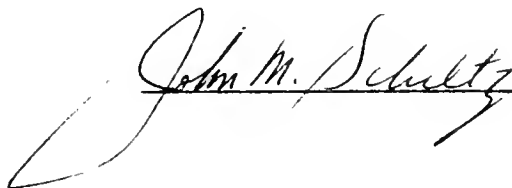
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COMMITTEE ON STYLE, DRAFTING, TRANSITION, AND SUBMISSION PROPOSAL

No. XIII

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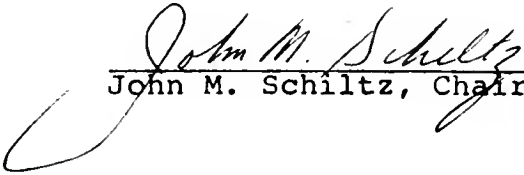
To: MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

From: Committee on Style, Drafting, Transition, and Submission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee on Style, Drafting, Transition, and Submission submits a unanimous proposal entitled "COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES."

Its raison d'etre appears in the appended comment.



John M. Schiltz, Chairman

William A. Burkhardt, Vice Chairman

UNANIMOUS PROPOSAL

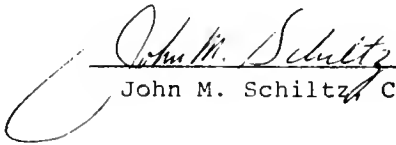
BE IT PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE, DRAFTING, TRANSI-
TION AND SUBMISSION:

That there be a new Article on Compact with the United
States to read as follows:

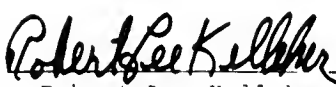
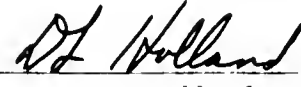
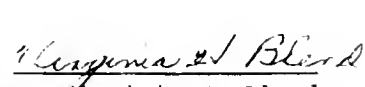
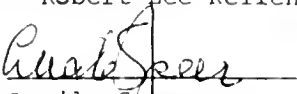
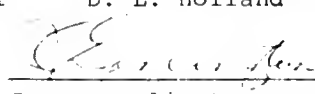
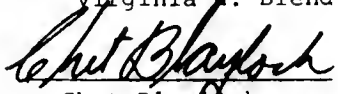
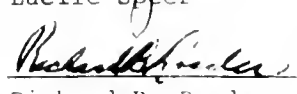
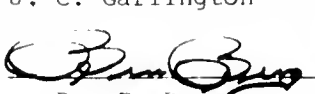
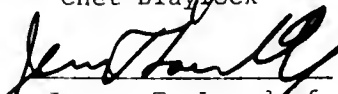
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COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES

All provisions of the enabling act of Congress (approved
February 22, 1889, 25 Stat. 676) and of Ordinance No. 1,
appended to the Constitution of the state of Montana and
approved February 22, 1889, including the agreement and
declaration that all lands owned or held by any Indian or
Indian tribes shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction
and control of the congress of the United States, continue in
full force and effect until revoked by the consent of the
United States and the people of Montana.


John M. Schiltz, Chairman

William A. Burkhardt, Vice Chairman

 Robert Lee Kelleher	 D. L. Holland	 Virginia H. Blend
 Lucile Speer	 J. C. Garlington	 Chet Blaylock
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COMMENTS

1 The proposed Article is a response to Delegate Proposal
2 No. 15, which was referred to this Committee, and to other
3 expressions of concern at the Convention. It is similar
4 to a provision in the new North Dakota Constitution. Its
5 only function is to serve as a reminder that the guarantees
6 upon which Congress conditioned the entry of Montana into
7 the Union persist even though Ordinance No. 1 is not
8 reprinted.

APPENDIX

Delegate Proposal No. 15, sponsored by Messrs. Scanlin and Vermillion, was examined and considered by the Committee and adopted in part.

